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NAVPERS 3100/1 (1-66) (Formerly NAVPERS 716)

S/N-0105-404-1550

DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABILITY

02833
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Attached to { 85th Division, 8th Squadron, Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, 6th Naval District,

Commencing 0001 +5R 1 March, 19 70,
(zone time and date)

at Charleston, S.C.,
(location)

and ending 2400 +5R 31 March, 19 70,
(zone time and date)

at Charleston, S.C.
(location)

Approved by: C. D. Herscher, Commanding
C. D. HERSCHER

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NAVPERS 3100/2 (1-66)
(Formerly NAVPERS 719)

DECK LOG—REMARKS SHEET

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE 1-10 MARCH 19 70
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON S. C. ~~TO~~

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REMARKS

1 MARCH 1970 MOORED IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS PORT SIDE TO PIER TANGO, BERTH ONE ALFA AT THE U.S. NAVAL BASE CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES TRIPLED, LINES 1 AND 4 ARE QUARRUPLED, WITH SPRINGS OUT FORE AND AFT. USS SALUTE (MSO-470) IS MOORED OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. USS VALOR (MSO-472) IS MOORED OUTBOARD SALUTE. RECIEVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINELANT. 0800 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: VERNON G. LA ROCHE, SA., 322-44-94, USN. 1925 UNAUTHORIZED ABSENTEE, V. G. LA ROCHE RETURNED TO THE SHIP.

C. D. Hersche
C. D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

2 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE 1418 HELD FIRE DRILL ONBOARD 1431 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL 1529 HELD FIRE DRILL ON BOARD 1536 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

D G Crews
D. G. CREWS EMC, USN

3 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE 1730 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL 1740 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL

D G Crews
D. G. CREWS EMC, USN

4 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE. 1040 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISSTANCE, USS ~~SAUK~~ SALUTE HOLDING FIRE DRILL. 1100 SECURED RESCUE AND ASSISSTANCE. 1110 SOUNDED FIRE DRILL. 1144 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1314 SOUNDED RESCUE AND ASSISSTANCE. USS VALOR, HOLDING FIRE DRILL. 1324 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISSTANCE.

M O Bryant
M O BRYANT CSC, USN

EXAMINED

B.R. Mayfield
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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5 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1030 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL FOR FIRE ON BOARD THE USS VALOR (MSO-472). 1058 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE. 1500 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL 1510 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

6 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1000 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1011 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL. 1300 HELD WEEKLY COMMANDING OFFICERS MEETING IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF BUILDING 16. 1335 SECURED FROM MEETING.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

7 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED CREW ON STATIONS. ABSENTEES NONE

M O Bryant
M.O. BRYANT. CSC, USN

8 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

9 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

10 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 0800 RADM JAMES A. DARE, USN, COMINELANT DEPARTED CHASN. COMSUBFLOT SIX ASSUMED DUTY AS SOPA, CHASN. 1830 COMINERON EIGHT HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG FOR (3) THREE DAYS TAD NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

M O Bryant
M O BRYANT CSC USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519 ZONE DESCRIPTION +5R DATE 11-21 MARCH (Day) (Date) (Month) . 19 70

AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ CHARLESTON, SOUTH ~~TO~~ CAROLINA

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REMARKS

11 MARCH '70 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1300 SOUNDED SEA DETAIL TO ACCOMPLISH A FAST CRUISE CHARLIE EVOLUTION. 1406 SOUNDED SECURE FROM FAST CRUISE CHARLIE EVOLUTION. 1514 BRIEF HELD ~~RESU~~ RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1521 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT (JG), USN

12 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Hersch
C.D. HERSCHER, LT.

13 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE. 1524 LOST SHORE POWER. #1 GENERATOR LIT OFF. 1545 #2 SHIP SERVICE GENERATOR LIT OFF. 1639 SECURED #2 GENERATOR. 1900 REGAINED SHORE POWER. 1905 SECURED #1 GENERATOR.

M O Bryant
M O BRYANT CSC, USN.

14 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1210 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1220 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE. 1715 COMINELANT ASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA CHARLESTON.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

15 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Herscher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT.

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16 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES: NONE, 1020 RADM J.A. DARE ASSUMED DUTIES AS SOPA, AS OF 1715, 14 MARCH 1970. 1715 RECEIVED MESSAGE PLAN ZULU. 1745 SECURED FROM PLAN ZULU.
00HH SMITH M.J. B550989, RETURNED TO SHIP BY SHORE PATROL.

M. O. Bryant
M. O. BRYANT, CSC, USN

17 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS, ABSENTEES NONE 1512 HELD FIRE DRILL ON BOARD 1520 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

D. G. Crews
D.G. CREWS EMC, USN

18 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 1602 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL FOR FIRE ABOARD U.S.S. VALOR (MSO-472). 1612 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 2154 LOST ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THE PIER. 2202 LIGHTED ~~OFF~~ OFF NR. ONE SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR. 2216 RESTORED ELECTRICAL POWER FROM THE PIER. 2218 SECURED NR. ONE SHIPS SERVICE GENERATOR. DRAM.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN.

19 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE 1750 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL ON BOARD USS VALOR. 1809 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTENCE DRILL.

C.D. Hersche
C.D. HERSCHER CT.

20 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE. 1000 COMMENCED CAPTAINS MATERIAL AND ~~PES~~ PERSONNEL INSPECTION. 1120 SECURED FROM INSPECTION. REMN. 1500 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1510 SECURED FROM DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

21 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE, 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Hersche
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

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22 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES NONE

D G Crews
D G CREWS EMC USN

23 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES CONNELL, WALTER H. B120682 U.S.N. U.A. AS OF 0730, 0820 CONNELL, WALTER H. REPORTED ON BOARD. 1517 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL 1526 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL

D G Crews
D G CREWS EMC, USN

24 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 1300 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL IN PREPARATION FOR FAST CRUISE CHARLIE, 1347 SECURED SEA DETAIL. 1731 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1739 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

C. D. Herschier
C. D. HERSCHIER, LT. USN.

25 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

26 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE 1732 HELD FIRE DRILL ON BOARD 1740 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

D G Crews
D G CREWS EMC USN

27 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS ABSENTEES NONE 1415 HELD FIRE DRILL 1425 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL

D G Crews
D G CREWS EMC USN

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USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE 28 MARCH 19 70
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28 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION ABSENTEES: NONE. 1540 HELD RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL. 1555 SECURED FROM RESCUE AND ASSISTANCE DRILL.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), USN

29 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Hersher
C.D. HERSCHER, LT. USN

30 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

C.D. Hersher
LT. USN

31 MARCH 1970 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0745 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B.R. Moffett
B.R. MOFFETT, LT(JG), U.S.N.

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